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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I just received your package and book today. Enclosed is my check for $20 to cover cost and shipping of Selections from Whitewash. Thank you for looking at the Prologue that I had written.

Could you give me some advice on writing? I have written some in the past and taken several college courses on writing but until recently I had not been able to attempt to write much. I am planning to submit an article about residential painting and wallpapering to a trade magazine. This article concerns written contracts and how they are written and utilized when doing a paint job in someone's home. Before submitting any article, is it an absolute necessity to write a query letter? I am not sure if I completely understand the concept of using query letters. If you could explain how you have used query letters and recommend anything to me, I'd be grateful. Would it be possible for you to give me any other general advice on starting a career in writing. Anything you could advise me on this would be greatly appreciated.

For some time I have been contemplating starting a written correspondence with James Earl Ray. Could you furnish me with an address where I could write to Ray? In your judgement is it unwise or dangerous to start a correspondence with Ray?

Would you have any objection if I wrote to Carroll & Graf and asked them some questions about the editing job that they did to Case Open?

I am currently reading Deception-The Invisible War between the Kgb and Cia by Edward Epstein. Epstein quotes Angelton as saying that he worked for Bill Donovan in the OSS. I know you mentioned that you worked for Donovan when you were in the OSS. Did you know Angelton when you were in the OSS? Anything you would be willing to say about Angelton would be appreciated.

I ask you questions because I respect you immensely. I do not mean to take up your time. You always answer me and I am sincerely thankful for that. As I come across more material I'll send it to you. I hope you are feeling well.

Sincerely,

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